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In re Application of:

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For: OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS  
ACHIEVING HIGH NUMERICAL  
APERTURE, OPTICAL  
CONVERGING SYSTEM  
THEREFOR, AND RECORDING  
AND/OR REPRODUCING  
METHOD UTILIZING THEM

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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed on May 9, 2005, the period for reply, with a two-month extension, continuing through October 9, 2005, Applicant responds as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 33 of this paper.